

TRANSLATION

House 2½
Uffing on the Staffel Sea
Germany
July 18, 1943

My beloved son,

Practical work was the reason your weekly letter was missing last Sunday. Everything here in the house is so changed that I am able to take in a woman and a seven year old child, a thing which had to be done, since the new conditions can last years until the cities offer sufficient housing. Hardly anyone complains about it. Here in Uffing, one woman, living alone in a large house must _____ a _____ mother with three children--the manager goes from house to house--all occupied, until a young farmer woman who had six children herself took in the woman and her children willingly. The feeling is indomitable, only the old critics deserve blame, but they gradually die off. It is admirable how all the organizations work well together.

A week ago today our Firmenschild was 60 years old. He remained in Munich with Udenka, Eva and husband. Erna and I sent flowers. The clients invited this small family at 4 p.m. in the conference room where the division chiefs and a few young ladies were assembled, and gave (him) an immense cake with the appropriate speeches which were returned, then they parted happily and went confidently on. I always have to think of the speech by Goethe: "Happy courage helps through what happiness succeeds in doing." Even if no speech can be made about happiness, so sacrifice and courage helps over much of the way. Last night my faithful little Unleg was called to dog heaven (on account of) a lung-infection. I miss my constant companion very much, but I have had a small "Cairn terrier" a month which promises to be a success.

With that, all to be reported is exhausted. My longing for you increases according to the length of time.

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Your faithful old mother

Katherine Hanfstaengl

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House 2¹/₂
Uffing on Staffel Sea
June 13, 1943

My beloved son,

Today is Whit Sunday. We have had uninterrupted storms since June 1, are having rain today, as if we were going to have a flood. Ettels are sitting in Putzing as hermits, Eva with her family in Ettel's house here and Erna is lying upstairs in bed with a sore throat. We are all thinking of you with longing.

My joy is a wonderful beautiful young Cairn terrier, smart and lively, affording a change in life indoors. Unley has finally reconciled herself with him and plays with him in spite of her age.

Life flies away monotonously, if we could only see you, is the sincerest wish.

Your old mother

s/ Katherine H

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June 27, 1943

My beloved son,

Today was Frohn's funeral. The small touching procession just passed and the mourners hurry to their work again already. I am writing in your little garden. I am thinking of happier times. Yesterday Etel was here with wife, sister, and grand-child, he took the sorrow very heavily, and I was sorry. I remain optimistic and think of Long-fellow "Each cloud has a silver lining." Eva thinks as I do, you know Udenka's gloominess.

Our life is very quiet. I am living with my many books to which many new and interesting have come, among them "America" by Count Kag(z)erling, very good.

How much I'd like to speak with you! Today we had the first cherries!

Best wishes,

Your loving mother

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July 4, 1943

My beloved son,

Yesterday a letter from me to you was returned on account of illegible handwriting! A shame. This week is devoted to taking photographs of the vacationing children, who at the time are lodging in the highlands with the farmers, which, for my old age, is not entirely simple. Then I had a visit from Cissy von Schuck, now Mrs. Krenge, with her four year old son who has his grandfather's ears and is a well mannered child. There is little to report, although we experience much. Everyone is busy with the harvest.

The longing for you increases with the length of your absence, you don't know how I feel. My father was also in the U.S.A. for long years. I hope you won't be there so long. I now have a little Cairn terrier which affords me much amusement, and is a good companion. I don't travel to Munich at all.

All our friends greet you sincerely.

Your old Mother

s/ Katherine Hanfstaengl

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s/ Katherine Hanfstaengl

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. Tamm
MR. Ladd

Harry Hopkins called me today regarding Ernst "Patsy" Hanfstaengl, the individual whom J. Franklin Carter, columnist, brought down from Canada and presently has in custody.

Mr. Hopkins advised that Hanfstaengl sent a note to the White House, asking that a message be sent to his mother through the International Red Cross. The President gave the note to Mr. Hopkins, asking for his opinion.

I advised Mr. Hopkins that I thought Hanfstaengl was absolutely a "rotten egg"; that I did not approve when he was brought down from Canada, and that I thoroughly agreed with him that no message should be sent indirectly.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: ERNST FRANZ SEDGWICK HANFSTAENGL, alias
PUTZI HANFSTAENGL

Pursuant to your request, there is set out below a summary of information concerning the captioned individual.

BACKGROUND

Ernst Franz Sedgwick Hanfstaengl, also known as Putzi Hanfstaengl, whose mother was a Miss Sedgwick of Boston, Massachusetts and whose father was a German citizen, was born February 11, 1887 at Munich, Germany. He was educated in Munich and later attended Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Subsequent to his matriculation in Harvard University, Hanfstaengl remained in the United States for a number of years, finally returning to Germany in 1921.

ACTIVITIES IN GERMANY

The interest of Hanfstaengl in the Nazi Party dates from the time he met Adolf Hitler during the year 1922. As a result of his acquaintance with Hitler, he sheltered Hitler in his home after the unsuccessful Putsch of 1923. Thereafter, he became a close personal friend of Hitler, and in 1931 accepted an office in the Nazi Party. The office held by Hanfstaengl can best be described as that of Liaison Officer between the National Socialist German Workers' Party and the Foreign Press. While acting in this Office, he made frequent visits to the United States.

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RE-ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES

In March, 1942, the Bureau received information from Mr. J. Franklin Carter, the Columnist, that he was making efforts to have Hanfstaengl released by the British Authorities for the purpose of bringing him to the United States. Mr. Carter related that Hanfstaengl was to be brought to the United States and placed on the pay roll of the organization directed by Colonel William J. Donovan. Hanfstaengl was to make his knowledge of Nazi Germany available to the Office of Strategic Services and other branches of the Government.

Mr. Carter stated that the entrance of Hanfstaengl into the United States had been approved by the President, and that the State Department had requested the British Embassy to arrange for the release of Hanfstaengl by the British Authorities in Canada.

Mr. Carter proposed that upon his arrival in the United States, Hanfstaengl be "paroled" into the custody of the FBI for purposes of security. This proposal was not approved, and it is understood that Hanfstaengl was placed in the custody of Mr. Carter.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Approximately three months ago Hanfstaengl was reported to be residing on a farm located about fifteen miles south of Washington, D. C. on the Luray, Virginia highway, and it is believed that he is presently residing in the vicinity of Washington.

It has been ascertained through liaison with the Office of Strategic Services that Hanfstaengl is not on the pay roll of that Agency, but is considered by them as an informant. Officials of the Office of Strategic Services have advised that Hanfstaengl has been interviewed from time to time for information in his possession, the last interview having been conducted approximately November 20, 1943.

On November 27, 1943, the Newark Field Division advised that Assistant United States Attorneys Thorn Lord and Dick Hughes, District of New Jersey, advised that they desired to subpoena Hanfstaengl as a witness in the trial concerning the German-American Bund for violation of the Registration and Conspiracy Statutes, provided they could determine his present whereabouts. Mr. Lord requested that the Bureau determine Hanfstaengl's present whereabouts, in order that a subpoena may be issued. Mr. Lord was advised that information as to the whereabouts of Hanfstaengl was not available and that the Bureau could not be of assistance in his location. Upon being so advised, Mr. Lord stated that he was not surprised and suspected that the Bureau probably would prefer not to become involved in anything relating to Hanfstaengl. During the telephone conversation in which he made this statement, Mr. Lord turned to Mr. Hughes who was apparently in Mr. Lord's office and advised him that the Bureau would not assist in the location

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of Hanfstaengl, adding that "apparently the rumor to the effect that the President has Hanfstaengl under his thumb is correct."

Arrangements have been made for the Bureau to be advised in the event that Mr. Lord makes further efforts to subpoena Hanfstaengl for the trial of the case mentioned above.

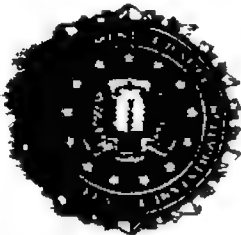
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D. M. Ladd



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

On the afternoon of January 6th at about 5:30 P. M. Mr. J. Franklin Carter called at my office and stated that he had just completed a conference with the President and that the President had instructed him to take up with you at once a matter of utmost importance. Carter stated that the President had instructed him to request your "assistance" in the difficulties which were confronting him. I assured Mr. Carter that I would advise you as soon as possible of the substance of his call.

Carter stated that Ernst Putzi Hanfstangl is paroled by the British Government to the President of the United States and assigned by the President to the custody of Carter. The terms of the undertaking provide that the American Government has the responsibility for "secrecy and security". Hanfstangl is presently maintained in a very old house, built about the time that Mt. Vernon was built, on a 500-acre heavily-wooded estate 15 miles from Washington, six miles from Alexandria, near the "Franconia Road". Hanfstangl has been maintained at this point for approximately two years and Carter has spent considerable money in purchasing electric refrigeration, shortwave radios, etc. and installing them in the house. For a period of time a Military guard consisting of a couple of men, were assigned by the War Department to act as security officers in guarding Hanfstangl. Later, the War Department investigated and approved two or more ex-Army men who were ultimately found unsatisfactory by Carter because of their constant drunkenness. Carter has hired since that time several civilians, all of whom proved unsatisfactory over a period of time. At the present time Carter has an ex-Army cook assigned as a chef and handyman to the quarters where Hanfstangl is maintained but he does not have security officers, and accordingly when he discussed this situation with the President, he says the President instructed him to call upon you for appropriate assistance.

I inquired of Carter as to the type of work that Hanfstangl is doing at the present time and he stated he is constantly consulted by OWI, the State Department, OSS, and to a lesser extent by the Federal Communications Commission on matters relating to the German people, the psychology of the Germans, their reactions to various types of propaganda, etc. In addition, Hanfstangl spends three or four hours a day listening to the shortwave radio stations and advising interested Government agencies of the significance of their propaganda, etc.



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I advised Mr. Carter that unfortunately manpower was at the present time the Bureau's most precious commodity and that I did not see how you could assign any Bureau representative to the work in which Carter was interested. I told him, however, that I knew you would give the matter very serious consideration in an effort to work out something whereby Carter might be able to meet his security problem. I told him that after you had an opportunity to give this matter further study I would be in touch with him. U

On the night of January 5th Ugo Carusi contacted me by telephone advising that a friend of the Attorney General's, who was a classmate of Hanfstangl in college, was anxious to see him and talk to him. Carusi asked that we find out where Hanfstangl was and let him know. Accordingly, after discussing this matter with you, I talked to Carusi, advised him of Hanfstangl's location, of the fact that he was in Carter's custody and of Carter's security problem. I told Carusi that the Bureau felt that this was fundamentally a problem for the Immigration Service since Hanfstangl's status in the United States was an Immigration problem. I told him, in addition, that it might be well for the Department to participate through the Immigration Service in the Hanfstangl program and suggested to him that the Attorney General give consideration to designating a representative of the Immigration and Naturalization Service as the "security officer" on this project. Carusi appeared quite favorably inclined to this proposal but stated he would discuss the matter with the Attorney General on the morning of January 7th and then advise the Bureau. U

Tamm:
Keep after this
for decision.

Respectfully,

Edw. A. Tamm

CC- Mr. Ladd



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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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January 8, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

On the morning of January 7, 1944, I contacted Mr. Ugo Carusi to determine whether there was any action which the Attorney General desired the Bureau to take in connection with J. Franklin Carter's request that the Bureau assign someone to act as a security officer over Putzi Hanfstangl. Mr. Carusi stated that he, Carusi, had talked to J. Franklin Carter about this situation and had told him the Attorney General had the matter under advisement.

Mr. Carusi stated that the Bureau should do nothing further in the absence of instructions to the contrary and if any question were raised as to the Bureau's position the Bureau should make the statement that the Attorney General was giving the matter appropriate consideration.

Very truly yours,

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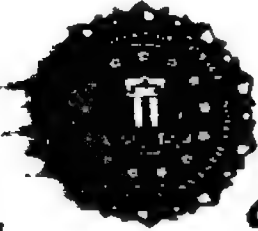
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Mr. Henry Pringle of Mr. J. Franklin Carter's office called in his absence to inquire for the latest developments in the Ernst "Putzi" Hanfstangl matter. I told him the matter was taken up with the Attorney General Thursday night; that the Bureau had been advised that the Attorney General's office had talked to Mr. Carter yesterday and that there was nothing further for us to do.

Mr. Pringle said that the Attorney General's office had called but had been a little "indefinite," and he thought we might have additional information. He said he would call the Attorney General's office again.

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January 20, 1944

John Franklin Carter, Esq.

1210 National Press Building

Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

As I told you over the telephone, we would be very glad to cooperate with you to such extent as we properly may. However, we cannot assign members of the FBI to be personal custodians of the Doctor. That is not a normal FBI function; its agents are not police guards. Moreover, their present work load is almost more than they can carry, and any attempt to meet the many requests which we have received to guard individuals would be out of the question. It would take at least two men to handle your situation adequately.

Under the circumstances, I think a more satisfactory solution would be to intern the Doctor. This I am willing to do. We could keep him at Gloucester, New Jersey, which adjoins Philadelphia, where he would be available to you at such times as you would like to consult with him.

Sincerely yours,

Attorney General

Mr. Tolson	✓
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DATE October 14, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WELCH

RE: DR. ERNST FRANZ SEDGWICK (PUTZI)
 HANFSTAENGL
 INTERNAL SECURITY - G

Pursuant to the request of Section Chief R. H. Cunningham, there is set out below the writer's recollections concerning Hanfstaengl. Hanfstaengl, one of the early leaders of the N.S.D.A.P. and a close associate of Adolf Hitler, was Foreign Press Chief of the N.S.D.A.P. (National Socialist German Workers Party or Nazi Party).

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After Hanfstaengl was brought to this country, Carter attempted to "sell" him to the Bureau and made numerous unreasonable demands, such as demanding that the Bureau furnish a continual guard for Hanfstaengl. These requests were of course refused and shortly thereafter Hanfstaengl was taken into custody by military authorities at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Some months ago at the specific request of a Florida alien enemy hearing board, Hanfstaengl, whose complete unreliability is well known to the Bureau, was interviewed by Agents of the Washington Field Office concerning a German alien enemy. At this time Hanfstaengl was located at a farm approximately 10 or 15 miles from Washington in Virginia, west of the Washington-Richmond highway, where

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he was apparently working for Carter's alleged intelligence organization. It is recalled also that within recent months Carter requested that the Bureau furnish him with the name of an ex-Bureau Agent who would be willing to guard Hanfstaengl at a salary of approximately \$100. a month. This request was not acceded to by the Bureau.

Respectfully,

W. K. Harvey
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as utterly unreliable.
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(PUTZI) HANFSTAENGL
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I had luncheon with [redacted] on March 30, 1944. He went into detail with me concerning his past contacts and knowledge of Putzi Hanfstaengl. He was acquainted with the fact that Hanfstaengl was brought to this country from Canada and was supposedly rendering some assistance to the United States Government. He was concerned that too much confidence might be placed in Hanfstaengl who he firmly believes has remained loyal to the Nazi cause.

[redacted] then clarified certain information concerning the trouble which Hanfstaengl had with the high officials of the Nazi Party which led to his departure from Germany, some of which confirms information in our files. He pointed out that Hanfstaengl from 1931 to 1937 was the liaison officer for the Nazi Party as distinguished from the Nazi Government, with the foreign press in Germany. As such he was directly responsible to Hitler and not to Goebbels, who was the Government press man. Hanfstaengl, who had hidden Hitler in his home after the Putsch in 1923, was very close to Hitler throughout this period. However, Hanfstaengl was opposed by Goebbels and Dr. Rosenberg and other who were also furthering their own interests with Hitler. Hitler had great confidence in [redacted] Hanfstaengl kept telling Hitler that Leudecke could not be trusted. As a result Hanfstaengl fell out of Hitler's good graces. Subsequently Hanfstaengl was proven right since Leudecke became the author of the very derogatory book entitled "I Knew Hitler."

At this time [redacted] of the Hearst Bureau at Berlin and Hearst had a private conversation with Hitler in which the question of prosecution of the Jews was raised. Hitler told Hearst that he was not anti-Jewish or anti-Catholic but that his followers in Germany expected him to be so and that for political reasons he had to go along with them to a degree. As a result Hearst was convinced that Hitler might be persuaded to stop this line and prevent any further persecution. It was Hearst's feeling that the proposition being discussed in connection with the minority groups involved in the Saar plebiscite might be carried out as a farmlie for Hitler's winning the German



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Government. In other words, Hearst thought that Hitler might be convinced to give minorities, including the Jews, within Germany representation up to the percentage of their population to the total German population. He wired [redacted] to arrange an interview with Hitler to continue this conversation, such interview to be arranged through Putzi Hanfstaengl.

[redacted] without any confidence that anything would result saw Dr. Hanfstaengl with whom he was very well acquainted. He did not know at the time that Hanfstaengl was not in the best grace with Hitler. He went to Hanfstaengl's office and told him the proposition. Hanfstaengl immediately went to the Chancellery to see Hitler. This was about 10:00 o'clock in the morning. After many hours of waiting Hanfstaengl did not come back and suddenly his Secretary told [redacted] that he had been taken into custody at the Chancellery. [redacted] then threatened that he would take the first train for Paris from where he would get in touch with Hearst and publish the fact that as a result of the request for an interview Hanfstaengl had been taken into custody. Hitler and his party associates not wanting to thus gain the complete enmity of Hearst went ahead and arranged an interview for [redacted] with Hitler. This interview was very unsatisfactory, however, since Hitler as soon as he learned of the proposition stormed that it was impossible and after practically raving went out of the room. [redacted] was later contacted by Von Ribbentrop who at the time was the Foreign Secretary for the Party and subsequently with Von Ribbentrop he saw Hess, at which time apologies were made to him. Still apparently because of the threat of publicity and the enmity of Hearst which [redacted] was holding over them, Hanfstaengl was released.

Shortly thereafter Hanfstaengl was contacted by General Goering who told him that all was forgiven and that a very important mission was waiting for him to go to Spain. He was told that he would have to leave immediately the next morning. Over his protests of this speed, he was convinced that due to the importance of the mission it was best for him to go ahead. He was taken to the airport where General Milch, who was later head of the Luftwaffe, and General Bodenschatz were waiting. It will be recalled that General Bodenschatz is the brother of the Bodenschatz who was convicted under the Registration Act at Louisville. A parachute was given to Hanfstaengl and he was placed in the plane. From the pilot he then learned that he was supposed to parachute out of the plane over Spanish territory, which Hanfstaengl realized meant his possible death. About that time, however, the plane developed motor trouble at Dresden, as [redacted] recalled. The pilot said it would be just a short time before the motor was in shape, upon which Putzi immediately disappeared and took a train for Switzerland. From Switzerland he called General Bodenschatz who told him that this was all a joke and that he should return. The next day was his birthday and Hitler had always made a great deal over Hanfstaengl's birthday. He always sent him greetings and when he did not receive a wire or a message of greetings from Hitler he felt that he was not back in the good graces and that he should not return to Germany. As a result he made his way to England.

b7C [redacted] shortly thereafter was stationed in England and he had several contacts with Hanfstaengl who personally told him the above story. To [redacted] personal knowledge Hanfstaengl had many contacts with the German Embassy throughout all of his period at London. He was constantly negotiating through the Embassy for his return to Germany, which to [redacted] is definite indication of his continued loyalty to the Nazis and his desire to get back in the Party's good graces. At one point shortly before the war broke out in Europe, Bodenschatz made a trip to London for the sole purpose of discussing this matter with Hanfstaengl. Hanfstaengl told [redacted] that as conditions for his return to Germany he demanded

1. Ministerial rank with an important position.

2. A clearance of all his debts in Germany. In this regard in opposition to Goebbels prior to his flight from Germany, Hanfstaengl had made a film which was to be used for propaganda purposes with the foreign press representatives in Berlin. He was using Party funds which through Goebbels were withdrawn leaving Hanfstaengl personally responsible. He demanded that the resulting debt be cleared.

3. An actual payment of cash and clearance of all his bills in London.

General Bodenschatz told Hanfstaengl again that the manner of his departure from Germany was merely a joke and that he was well thought of by Hitler and everyone else. He urged Hanfstaengl not to place such conditions upon his return but merely to go back to Germany where everything would be all right. Hanfstaengl, however, was playing for high stakes and insisted upon these conditions. Shortly after this the war broke out and he no longer had the opportunity to return.

b7C At this same time many magazines were negotiating with Hanfstaengl for the publication of his memoirs which were to show what a rotten bunch the Nazis were. According to [redacted], Hanfstaengl constantly put off these writings and was using them solely as a threat and leverage to get back to Germany. He felt that his knowledge of the Party work was such that Hitler would take all possible steps to prevent him from publishing the material. [redacted] finally signed Hanfstaengl to a contract to write this material for Hearst but despite the contract could not get any action out of Hanfstaengl because of his desire to use it as a threat and his reluctance to publish anything. [redacted] felt this was because of his desire to get back to Germany and his loyalty to the Party.

b7C [redacted] very definitely feels that Hanfstaengl cannot be trusted. He also personally knows Hanfstaengl's son, Egon, who is presently in the Army. [redacted]

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[REDACTED] As of possible interest he also stated that in order to save his property, which consisted principally of an art shop in Munich, Hanfstaengl's wife had filed a deposition that Hanfstaengl was crazy after his flight from Germany.

b7c The Secretary to Hanfstaengl, who first told [REDACTED] of Hanfstaengl being taken into custody, was from some place in New Jersey. He states that she was a school teacher in this country who had gone to Germany for a vacation and remained there for a number of years, becoming deeply loyal to the Nazi cause. Although Secretary for Hanfstaengl she was allegedly a finger-man for Goebbels. We do not have anything in our files concerning this individual who supposedly is presently in this country. According to [REDACTED] she definitely should be looked up and checked on because of his fear that she might be engaged in dangerous activities at the present time. It was impossible for him to recall her name but he stated that upon the return of his wife from New York in the next few days, she might be able to remember it at which time he would advise us. He said if this was impossible he would urgently suggest that we attempt to get her name directly from Hanfstaengl. I shall follow this matter.

b7c [REDACTED] has a wide acquaintance with the Nazi Party workers and members and might be a good source of information for the Bureau. He is a substantial individual who would be willing to render any assistance possible. X U

Respectfully,

✓ [Signature]
Robert C. Hendon

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: June 5, 1945

FROM : Mr. Nichols

SUBJECT: DR. ERNST FRANZ SEDGWICK HANFSTAENGL, alias Putzi

Al Goldstein called from New York stating that Mr. Pulitzer had heard some rumor that Putzi Hanfstaengl had written a diary in German relative to the German people and their world domination intentions, and that he understood the FBI had gained control of this diary and that the British are holding Putzi prisoner on the Isle of Wight. Goldstein wondered first: - Do we have the diary, and second, - Could the diary be seen by Pulitzer?

After checking with Mr. Mumford he was told that we did not have it, at which time he countered possibly the military authorities might be able to shed some light on the existence of such a diary, and accordingly, he is going to contact OSS. He will, however, not make any reference to the FBI, and we did not indicate that OSS might know anything about Hanfstaengl as that was a gratuitous statement on the part of Goldstein.

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Office Memo

UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

DATE: January 11, 1946

FROM: R. G. Fletcher

SUBJECT: ERNST HANFSTAENGL;
INTERNAL SECURITY - G

b7c At 11:00 A.M. this morning [redacted] N.W., telephonically contacted the writer in the Interview Room. She stated that she was interested in obtaining the present address of Ernst Hanfstaengl, and that she had talked to the Attorney General's office yesterday and the latter referred her to this Bureau. She stated that she had a portrait of Ernst Hanfstaengl's father, Franz Hanfstaengl, which she desired to deliver to him but had been unable to determine his present whereabouts. She stated that while she was working at the Pentagon Building in 1944, she had heard that he was working at the War Department under Colonel Sewell Morris.

ACTION:

b7c [redacted] was asked if she had contacted Colonel Morris of the War Department for this information. She said that she had not. It was suggested that she attempt to secure the information there. It might be noted Mr. Ernst Hanfstaengl, commonly known as "Putzi" back in 1943, was paroled to the President of the United States and was placed under the care of J. Franklin Carter. There is no indication in the Bureau files as to Hanfstaengl's exact whereabouts.

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TO : R. T. HARBO *RTB*DATE: 11-18-46 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

FROM : H. B. LONG

SUBJECT: [Letters Addressed to Mr. Ernest Hanfstaengl No 3026 Camp 31
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SILENT SOCIETY OF AMERICA			INTERNAL SECURITY - C REGISTRATION ACT

SUMMARY OF CASE:

Society founded 5/15/19 in memory of R/ROH VON STROBEN of General George Washington's Continental Army by naturalized Americans to support the United States Constitution loyally, aid in maintaining independence and sovereignty of the United States and its freedom from all foreign influence. THEODORE H. HILL, national chairman since 1954, Organization not affiliated with any other domestic or foreign society and neither receives nor gives any financial assistance to any other society.

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ARTICLES CONCERNING THE STEUBEN SOCIETY

A review of [REDACTED] reveals the following entered under the date, Wednesday, July 24, 1935. (b7c)

"I was informed that officials of the VOY STEUBEN SOCIETY of New York, ally of the Carl Schurz foundation here and financed by the Ob. Floender Trust Fund of Philadelphia, had so affronted members of our staff, our Consulate members and our press people at the 'Plureband' given last evening, that no one would attend the dinner this evening at the Knoll Restaurant. [REDACTED] was going to Redburg tomorrow, where he was expected to speak in honor of SON STEUBEN. [REDACTED] called me on the phone and (b7c)

asked to be excused. He could not attend a meeting of American travelers who had insulted American citizens and officers.

The question I had to answer was: shall I keep my fortnight old promise to be at the dinner and speak briefly tonight? Since all other members of our official group had given notice they would not attend the dinner, it seemed to me that if I declined at the last minute, though I was really half sick, it might appear as a diplomatic affront and perhaps receive publicity of an unfavorable nature. I decided to go, especially as [redacted] was to be present. But I determined to make a careful, brief speech, advising them not to indulge in offensive propaganda and to remember who C. R. SCHURC was. (172)

[redacted] came to see me in the morning. We talked half an hour and said nothing. I could not say anything about conditions in Germany without being critical. He could hardly say anything about conditions in Washington without being critical. He did talk somewhat freely because Americans do not resent rational criticism. Acknowledging that neither of us had really done anything, he said farewell. He is sailing for New York August 1, 1935. He is a conservative and quite agreeable, I intimating that both of us ought to resign.

My wife and I went to the dinner. There was a company of about 100 German-Americans. I sat down by the side of MR. HOFFMANN, the chief of the VOI STEUBEN group, the man who had spoken so offensively last evening. At the appropriate time, H. HOFFMANN spoke for the official German element, repeating what he had said two weeks before when the International Chamber of Commerce people gave a dinner at the Adlon Hotel. I then spoke briefly and urged the German Society to cultivate friendly relations between the two countries by exchanging lecturers and distinguished scholars and scientists, by stressing cultural relations and university connections and above all by opposing war moves and attitudes. I even stressed free press relations and the value of publishing the truth so that people could actually know what was going on all over the world. There was some hearty applause as I closed and some significant silence.

HOFFMANN followed with an offensive description of what he said had been the American attitude toward Germany, although he didn't again attack the American press, he did attack the Wilson Plan at the end of World War I and he treated the American boycott as though it had no provocation from the German side. I was insulted but I didn't get up nor did I say anything

"that could cause hot discussion. H. HOFFMANN criticized
"OFFICE" in private conversation. It was the most disagreeable
meeting I have attended since I came here in 1933."

The following are excerpts from the New York Times which are
pertinent to subject organization:

NEW YORK TIMES, April 29, 1934: "STEUBEL SOCIETY protested to La Guardia for
not prohibiting the picture, "Hitler's Reign of Terror",
inasmuch as it was a further attempt to inflame people
against each other."

NEW YORK TIMES, August 8, 1934: "HOFFMANN praises Hitler regime and Hitler
himself in glowing terms and was heartily cheered by audience.
He recommended a pilgrimage to Germany in 1935, "To see the
people who were happy and contented and the nation into which
Hitler had injected an element of youth, a new vitality,
mutual trust and faith in the nation's inherent worth and
strength and a new hope for the Fatherland." "

NEW YORK TIMES EDITORIAL, September 13, 1940: "THEODORE H. HOFFMANN of the
STEUBEL SOCIETY has started a personal campaign to expose
British propaganda in this country on the grounds that they are
trying to drag us into the war. His activity doesn't commit
the Society itself. The subject will doubtlessly be vigorously
debated during its convention opening today."

"The STEUBEL SOCIETY may wisely and properly direct its energies
to preservation of legal rights of German American citizens
and to the rescue and protection of that fine old German
culture which knew no racial or religious boundaries."

"We hope they will not make the sad mistake of defending, by
implication or directly, Adolf Hitler's effort to destroy
civilization outside of Germany as he has already destroyed
it inside of Germany."

NEW YORK TIMES, September 14, 1940: "THEODORE HOFFMANN, president of the
STEUBEL SOCIETY of America, said yesterday that the Society
had authorized him to solicit the membership for a \$10,000
fund to fight British propaganda and influence in the United
States. Shortly after calling together the tenth annual
convention of the Society's national council behind closed
closed doors, MR. HOFFMANN described the fund raising letter
as "an internal affair". It was the intention to circulate
amongst leading members of the Society to subscribe to it."

Title

STEUBEN SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Special Agent

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

Room 3403

370 Lexington Avenue

New York, N. Y.



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January 29, 1934.

Director,

Division of Investigation,

U. S. Department of Justice,

Washington, D. C.

Re: [REDACTED] Conspiracy to Defraud the United States
Espionage

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you of a request received by telephone from the office of Gravath, DeCeredoff, Swaine & Wood, 115 Broad St., New York City, by Agent [REDACTED] of this office relative to the above entitled case. The specific information asked for was, whether or not mention of the names Ernst Franz Haenstaengle, Jim Larkin and Albert Hickland might be included in any files at this office bearing upon the Black Tom and Kingsland explosions. Mr. Dillon, who made the inquiry, was advised that it would be better for his office to seek this information by addressing a letter of inquiry to you in view of the fact that this procedure had been generally followed by his office and the offices of other parties interested in this matter under similar circumstances in the past. It is quite likely, therefore, that you will shortly receive a request from the above named law office for the information indicated.

I might state that a search of our files here does not reflect the connection of any one of the three above named individuals with the investigation into the Black Tom and Kingsland explosions. The James Larkin referred to is the more or less well known anarchist who is presently living in England and from whom Mr. Dillon stated a statement has been secured dealing with the participation in the Black Tom and Kingsland explosions of several individuals, among whom were probably the other two previously mentioned. Mr. Dillon stated that he had not as yet had an opportunity of seeing the affidavit and could therefore not be more explicit as to its contents. The affidavit has undoubtedly been secured as a result of further efforts on the part of his firm to secure information of interest to the side of the American claimants in future efforts to be put forth by them to re-establish their claim against the German government for liability in the disasters named.

Very truly yours,

F. K. FAY

Special Agent in Charge

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm.

Colonel Bates advised this afternoon by telephone that the New York Evening Sun has a story to the effect that when the "Europe" arrives here on Sunday this Division is supposed to take into custody one Ernest Hemingway, alleged to be connected with the Black Tom Arsenal explosion in New Jersey.

I advised Colonel Bates there is no truth in this report, as this Division does not even have the power of arrest, and that I had heard nothing about the matter.

I stated I understood this man was mentioned in an affidavit made by a man named James Larkin, in which he was charged with having been a participant in the Black Tom explosion, and that apparently the newspapers are working on the conclusion that the affidavit is proof.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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Fourth Floor,
221 Centre St.,
New York City,

Aug. 10, 1934.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Chief Bureau of Investigation,
U.S. Dept. of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your informative letter of some days
since. As an inveterate propagandist, I have been almost too
busy getting out my latest propaganda, a copy of which to
you a few days ago, to make a detailed reply to your points.

Every since returning, or since first word came over
that Hanfstaengl was threatening us with a visit, I have been
in close touch with the Cong. Comm. Congressman Dickstein
wired me to meet him in New York when I first read about
Hanfstaengl and communicated with him about steps which might
be taken to get Hanfstaengl on the carpet. I told him that
Hanfstaengl, simply by taking a ship, could not divorce himself
from his official function, both in the German Government
and in the Nazi Party, and told him that Hanfstaengl could be
pulled in on the technical-legal basis of arriving as "an
official not accredited to the State Department." It was my
opinion that the Congressman was very anxious at that time to
get Hanfstaengl in for at least a questioning. But later, as you
know, this did not come off as expected, though why not, I do
not know to this day.

Meanwhile (in that intervening two months between the
first announcement and Hanfstaengl's actual coming), the tale
of Jim Larkin's alleged statement that he, Larkin, had been in
touch with or knew about an "Umpstaengl" who was connected
with the Black Tom explosion developed. At just that time, and
as I then wrote your offices, I had what looked like an
entirely independent "lead" towards Hanfstaengl. This I promptly
conveyed to the offices of the Naval Intelligence, the Military
Intelligence, the Secret Service. I did not send it to the
people actually handling that case, because I did not know their
names. As I wrote you last, this possible "lead" was never taken
up by anyone, yet in my recitation to those offices, I covered
all the data as I had learned it, and certainly it looked then,
and I may add, still looks as though it were bona fide.

I am assuming that what happened is what too frequently
happens, at least in my own experience, and that is that those

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J. Edgar Hoover,
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received my communication, not themselves having any official connection or orders in the matter, simply placed my letter on file.

I thought then, and still think, that it would have been a very good thing to have Hanfstaengl in for a thorough going over.

It is extremely to be regretted that you are not given sufficient funds for complete survey and action in this highly inimical field of alien propagandas here. It seems to me as though a major part of the problem, is not only to secure some legislation with teeth in it, but some funds, too, as a first step. I hope you are fortunate enough to get these one of these days...

May I hope that you will find time to go through my document. It will interest you to learn that it, receiving enthusiastic endorsement everywhere, no one but Nazis and communists opposing it, and that a big firm here is ordering 100,000 for sale, as well as all the leading bookstores and newsstands now selling it briskly.

Again with all thanks for your every attention and courtesy, I am,

Sincerely,

Frank Pease

Frank Pease (Maj.)

AM. DEF'ND'R PRESS

221 CENTRE ST.

NYC. NY.

Sign the Examiner Olympics Petition!

To the Members of the American Olympic Committee:

We, the undersigned, profoundly grieved by the destruction of Germany of the spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship, and deeply loyal to the true Olympic ideals to which Hitlerism is absolutely opposed, do petition your Committee:

To reject the invitation of the German Olympic Committee to compete in the Berlin Olympiad; to refuse to certify entries from the United States to the Olympiad if held in Berlin; to transmit to the International Olympic Committee your disapproval of the treatment accorded German Jewish athletes, and to urge upon the International Olympic Committee the necessity of transferring the XIX Olympiad to a site more in harmony with Olympic ideals than Nazi Germany.

Name

Address

FORWARD TO EXAMINER OFFICE
186 JORALEMON STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

August 15, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Martin, connected with the German Mixed Claims Commission, telephoned and stated he had just received a letter from New York from a man named Major Frank Pease; that this letter starts out as follows:—"Upon the suggestion of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Division of Investigation, I beg to ask you if you are actively interested at present in making any investigation tending to connect Hoefstangel with the Black Tom explosion." Mr. Martin wanted to know if we knew anything about Major Pease and I stated he wrote a book entitled "What I saw in New Germany" or some such thing, a copy of which was sent to us a month or so ago and that is about all we know about him. Mr. Martin wanted to know whether we had instructed Major Pease to get in touch with him and advised that Major Pease also stated in his letter "I sent word to various Government officials and none of them made any contact with me but, when Congressman Dickstein failed to haul Hoefstangel in and make an inquiry, - I again wrote Mr. Hoover. - He replied that his offices were not capacitated to follow up the matter and this morning I have another letter from him suggesting I write you." I stated I had no recollection of such a letter but I would check and find out about it. Mr. Martin stated he would appreciate our doing this and giving him some dope about what kind of a fellow he is. I stated we do not know anything about him except that he did write this paper covered pamphlet about what he saw in New Germany, rather anti-Nazi in its text. I stated I would look this up and see if we made any reference about Major Pease getting in touch with him on the Black Tom explosion. Mr. Martin advised that his number was branch 354 at the State Department.

"I subsequently called Mr. Martin and advised him that a letter had been forwarded to Major Pease suggesting, if he had information concerning the Black Tom explosion, that he communicate with Mr. Martin. Mr. Martin wanted to know about Major Pease's reliability and I stated we were absolutely without any information concerning his character or reliability.

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August 13, 1934

Major Frank Pease,
221 Centre Street, 4th Floor,
New York, New York.

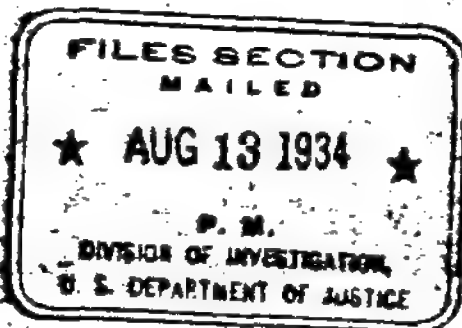
My dear Major Pease:

I am in receipt of your letter under date of August 9, 1934, with reference to the activities of Mr. Ernest F. Hanfstaengl and his possible connection with the "Black Tom" explosion.

The Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, is precluded by legislative enactment from making any inquiry in matters relative to communistic or radical activities. As suggested in my letter under date of July 18, 1934, you should, in the event you possess any information relating to the "Black Tom" explosion, communicate with Mr. H. H. Martin, Counsel and Assistant to the American Agent, Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, 1511 K Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., which agency has, as you probably know, been conducting extensive inquiry into this matter in connection with its general work.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



Mixed Claims Commission

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UNITED STATES AGENCY

1511 K STREET

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Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

FEB 9 - 1934

Reference is made to previous correspondence in relation to the sabotage claims pending before the Commission, Docket Nos. 8163, 8117, et al.

It is requested that the Agency be furnished for its official use with photostatic copies of the following described reports on file in the Bureau of Investigation relating to German activities in this country during our period of neutrality:

(1) Report dated February 21, 1917 for February 20, 1917, of [redacted] re one Hanfstaengl, your No. OG 2222; (b7c)

(2) Report dated June 11, 1917 for June 8, 1917, of [redacted] re Hanfstaengl, your No. OG 2222; (b7c)

(3) [redacted] (b7c)

(4) [redacted] (b7c)

(5) [redacted] (b7c)

These two documents have your file No. [redacted] (b7c)

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Respectfully yours,

M. H. Martin
H. H. Martin,
Counsel and Assistant
to the American Agent.

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Mr. H. H. Martin,
Counsel and Assistant
to the American Agent,
Mixed Claims Commission,
United States and Germany,
1511 K Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 1, 1934. In compliance with the request contained therein there is transmitted herewith a photostatic copy of each of the following:

- (1) Report of Special Agent [redacted] regarding Ernest Hanfstaengl (formerly reported Hanfstaengl), Neutrality Matter, dated at New York City, February 21, 1917. (b7c)
- (2) Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at New York City, June 11, 1917, in the case entitled Franz Ernest Hanfstaengl, Pro-German activities. (b7c)

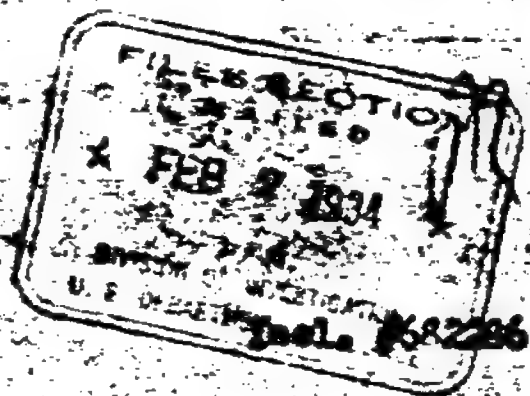
(3) [redacted] (b7c)

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Director.



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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK, N.Y.** NY FILE NO **61-520** 110

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK CITY	DATE WHEN MADE 12/6/39	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/21/39	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] (b7c)
TITLE NAZI ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES			CHARACTER OF CASE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS [REDACTED] (b7c) ERNEST HANFSTAENGL interviewed. Appears to have no information of value concerning activities of Nazis in this country or Germany.			
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REFERENCE:	Bureau letter of October 9, 1939 (Bureau file #61-7560).		
DETAILS:	<p>DR. ERNEST HANFSTAENGL</p> <p>[REDACTED] (b7c)</p> <p>[REDACTED] (b7c)</p>		
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[redacted] advises he was a classmate of DR. ERNST HANFSTAENGL mentioned in Boston Office file titled Nazi Activities in the U.S., in report of Special Agent [redacted] New York City dated 12/6/39, at Harvard University;

[redacted] that activities of subject are not unusual but feels that the family's former close connection with Hitler may still exist; that transportation of subject to this country was allegedly paid for by articles written by Dr. Hanfstaengl while in English concentration camp and which articles appeared in Cosmopolitan Magazine; that verification of contract between Hearst Magazine Inc. and Dr. Hanfstaengl would tend to substantiate inactivity of subject in unlawful activities.

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Reference: Report of Special Agent [redacted] New York City dated December 6, 1939, entitled "Nazi Activities in the United States". (b7c)

Details: AT W. TERTOWN, MASS.

Instant investigation predicated upon receipt by this office of telephonic communication from Francis A. Harding requesting that he be contacted.

[redacted] upon interview advised that he was a classmate at Harvard of

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DR. ERNST HANFSTAENGL of Germany and that HANFSTAENGL came from a very prominent and influential family; that after his return to Germany Hitler attached himself to Hanfstaengl in order to rise higher in power; that after Hitler's elevation HANFSTAENGL enjoyed a high position in Hitler's regime; that for some reason HANFSTAENGL was exiled from this favoritism and he [redacted] were forced to leave Germany and that an attempt was made on their lives.

It is to be noted [redacted] father are mentioned in file No. 61-47 titled "Wazi Activities in the U.S." in referenced report of Special Agent [redacted] New York City, dated Dec. 6, 1939.

[redacted] further advised that HANFSTAENGL went to England where he was placed in an English concentration camp and that subject came to America practically thrown on him for support and that up to the present time he and some of his classmates have been financing subject; that subject's transportation to this country was allegedly paid for by articles written by HANFSTAENGL while in this English concentration camp under contract to either Hearst Magazine Inc. or Curtis Publishing Co., and it is his belief that these articles appeared in the Cosmopolitan magazine; that subject's activities are not out of the ordinary, but feels that if the contract between HANFSTAENGL and the magazine company was verified it would tend to eliminate subject from unlawful activities; that in view of the former close relationship between HANFSTAENGL and Hitler it was his desire to report the above. (b7c)

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NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will contact Hearst Magazine Inc., 57th and 8th Streets, New York City and attempt to ascertain if a contract was entered into between HANFSTAENGL and that company for articles appearing in the Cosmopolitan magazine, and if such contract was entered into the amount paid under same, and if payment was made directly to HANFSTAENGL.

PHILADELPHIA FIELD DIVISION

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Will contact the Curtis Publishing Co., Independence Square, Philadelphia, and attempt to ascertain if there existed a contract between that company and HANFSTAENGL while in an English Concentration camp for articles to be written by subject's father, the amt. of money paid under said contract & the recipient of said money.

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Baltimore, Maryland

February 1, 1943

F. B. I.
Wash. D. C.

Dear Sirs-

Again, I assume that you know of the subjects,
which I am about to mention, but give you the names
in case they may have slipped your attention, and
be of importance:-

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
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While in telephonic communication with Assistant Director Foxworth, I told him that J. Franklin Carter wants to interview Putzi Hanfstaengl, who is supposed to be in an internment camp in Canada someplace according to Carter. Carter has an idea that he can talk to him and get some valuable information about Nazi activities and so on.

[REDACTED]
I told Mr. Foxworth to be very careful not to make any recommendation one way or the other.

Respectfully,

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Edward A. Tamm

When word is received let Carter know.

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Colonel Bissell called, advising that J. Franklin Carter had called at the War Department for the purpose of obtaining priority on a plane flying from somewhere in Iowa to Ottawa, Canada, on a mission which Carter stated was known to the FBI. Bissell inquired if I was acquainted with the matter.

I told Colonel Bissell that Carter had called at the Bureau several days ago, stating that he had talked with the President with reference to interviewing Putzi Hanfstaengl who is interned in a camp at Ottawa and inquiring whether the Bureau would make the necessary arrangements.

I told Colonel Bissell that the Bureau had no interest whatsoever in Carter's trip.

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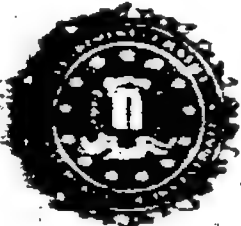
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. J. Franklin Carter, called at my office by appointment. He was accompanied by Mr. Irvin who is a member of Mr. Carter's staff. Carter stated that as a result of his interview in Ottawa with Putzi Hanfstaengl he had succeeded in inducing Hanfstaengl to make his knowledge and services available to the Government of the United States. You will recall that Hanfstaengl is interned as a German alien enemy in Canada. Carter states that he consulted with the President about this matter and the President has approved his bringing Hanfstaengl to the United States to help out in the war effort. Carter has taken the matter up with the State Department and the State Department has requested the British Embassy to issue instructions to the British authorities in Canada to release Hanfstaengl to the United States. The British Embassy has cabled London for this authority. When Hanfstaengl arrives in the United States he will be used primarily by Colonel Donovan's organization, and to this end Irvin is being placed on Donovan's payroll to handle Hanfstaengl and to work with him. Hanfstaengl will apparently be used primarily in matters relating to propaganda material to be distributed through Colonel Donovan's organization in Germany.

Carter stated that he was going to perfect some arrangement whereby Hanfstaengl would be "paroled" to the FBI. I told Mr. Carter that in the absence of specific instructions direct from the President the Bureau would not consider taking any responsibility for Hanfstaengl's conduct in the United States. I told Carter that if Hanfstaengl was going to work for Colonel Donovan's organization here Donovan should take the responsibility from the viewpoint of security and supervision of Hanfstaengl. Carter then desired my recommendations as to a suitable place of residence and quasi-detention for Hanfstaengl. I told him that the Bureau could not make any recommendation in this regard. He wanted to know what the Bureau would do if it was given the responsibility for Hanfstaengl's safe custody in the United States and I told him that we would treat him like any other potentially dangerous prisoner and keep him under a constant 24-hour-a-day guarded detention. Carter stated that this did not fit in with his plans and that he wanted to know what the Bureau would do in the way of general supervision of Hanfstaengl's activity if Carter placed him in a house in Baltimore or Washington. I asked Carter what, specifically, he had in mind and he stated that he thought a Bureau Agent could call once or twice a day at the place where Hanfstaengl was being maintained.

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to be sure "everything was all right." I told him that this would be just so much window-dressing and that if any program of this kind were undertaken the Bureau would refuse to accept any responsibility for Hanfstaengel's safety or security, since any type of supervision of this kind would be absolutely ineffective.

Carter talked at some length about various possibilities which he had been considering, all of which involved the Bureau's having the responsibility for Hanfstaengel, and I told him that the Bureau would not accept the responsibility for Hanfstaengel's safe custody and detention in the absence of specific instructions from the President and that if such instructions were issued we would accept this responsibility upon conditions and under circumstances which we would prescribe and which I stated frankly would result in a constant guard over Hanfstaengel.

At this point in the discussion Mr. Irvin expressed his opinion that possibly it might be desirable to quarter Hanfstaengel on some military reservation. I pointed out that if this was done it would probably afford Hanfstaengel an opportunity to function as an espionage agent and possibly as a saboteur. Carter then stated that he would give consideration to having Hanfstaengel detained at some place like Fort Myer or Camp Meade in a restricted area but where he would be under confinement and supervision. I told Carter that, of course, such confinement would absolve the Bureau from all contact with him since we had no authority or jurisdiction on military reservations.

Carter stated that the State Department might request the Bureau to take custody of Putzi Hanfstaengel at the Canadian border and escort him to the point in the United States where he would be turned over to Carter or Colonel Donovan's representative. I told Carter that, of course, if this request were made the Bureau would have to treat Hanfstaengel like any other potentially dangerous prisoner and take every precaution against Hanfstaengel's committing any acts which might interfere with the war program.

Respectfully,

Edward A. Tamm

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HANFSTAENGL, ERNST FRANK SEDGWICK CO. Y.

For the past several months, according to source, he has been giving our Government information on Hitlerism, devoting his knowledge of the Nazis to their destruction.

A former head of the great Hanfstaengl art business in New York and one of the public relations experts behind the rise of Hitler, he became foreign press chief after Hitler assumed power. In 1937, Hanfstaengl fled from Germany, was living in London at the time of the outbreak of war in September 1939, was interned by the British as an enemy alien, and was later sent to Canada with other British prisoners of war. Details of his transfer from Canadian to American jurisdiction are still secret. The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, it is understood, was the reason for his decision to place his knowledge at the disposal of the American authorities.

Hanfstaengl is half American, his mother having been a member of the New England Sedgwick family. His son, BOON, enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps many months before Pearl Harbor. Subject's divorced wife, Miss Helen Niemeyer, of New York, is an American citizen.

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Washington
Dear Sir

In this connection I recall a discussion concerning the creation of a movement, as a weapon of the movement, at a Party lunch attended by Hitler. Among those present were Goebbels, Schirach (the youth leader), Hofmann (Hitler's friend and photographer), Hanfstaengl (Hitler's press secretary), and other prominent persons. Someone said that in every State discord should be stirred up to such an extent that the State could easily be brought down. It was contended that this was only a question of money and organization. It cost more in the West than in the East; that was the only difference. There were no convictions in democracies, real convictions, for which men would make their existence. That was the point at which to work. Fear or the hope of gain would sooner or later bring capitulation. There were plenty of men to be found in any country to launch any particular

at last I found an old reader of Nov. 1939 - The Revolution of Wilhelm with the name of the prisoner who escaped from a Canadian concentration camp later taken over in the States and was in the O.W.I. Elmer Davis office; I sent you the photograph together with Goebbels, Hitler and at the left of the two was Putzi Hanfstaengl then (a year ago) in O.W.I. Since then I have tried to recall that name when I saw and heard strange-unkind release

where secrecy would have benefited America. Why do we trust any German - many losses might have been traced to this viper. Can't you go to that office and find there this "Putzi" is now. All of these trails - now before Mr. Biddle might include this man. You have his picture - see what can be done, Undercover, expose his part. It should be so easy - if only we would treat them with the same suspicion we do the yellow-faced slant eyed Jap - we cannot afford to harbor him one hour. Presumably in the United States.

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United States Department of Justice**

San Francisco, California
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Director, FBI

Re: WEEKLY CONFERENCE, ONI, G-2, FBI

Dear Sir:

The regular weekly conference with ONI and G-2 was held at this office on February 4, 1943. Those present were Commander E. J. KERRIGAN and Lt. E.D. ROWLEY representing ONI; Major T. H. FAIRCHILD representing G-2; Special Agent R. C. TAYLOR and myself.

The Navy representatives were asked whether their office has been conducting any investigation concerning Dr. ERNST (PUTZI) HANFSTAENGL. Information had been received confidentially through [REDACTED] that general inquiries along this line had been made by Naval Intelligence representatives [REDACTED] Both Comdr. KERRIGAN and Lt. ROWLEY stated they had no knowledge of any such inquiry or investigation and stated if any formal inquiry were being conducted, they would know of it. Comdr. KERRIGAN stated he will check with the German desk at his office to determine whether any inquiries have been made.

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April 25, 1938

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We want to get in touch with "Putzy" Hafstaedgel, the former close associate of Hitler who is now in this country, for the purpose of asking him to write an article for Cosmopolitan or let us see any manuscript he is now working on with regard to the situation in Germany.

We cannot locate him. To what government bureau may we address an inquiry regarding his whereabouts, which are doubtless known to your department or the State Department?

Gratefully yours,

Burt MacBride

P.S. I'll query you in Sept. re Maine hunt.
It would be good relaxation.

BM/v

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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Mr. Burt MacBride,
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Dear Mr. MacBride:

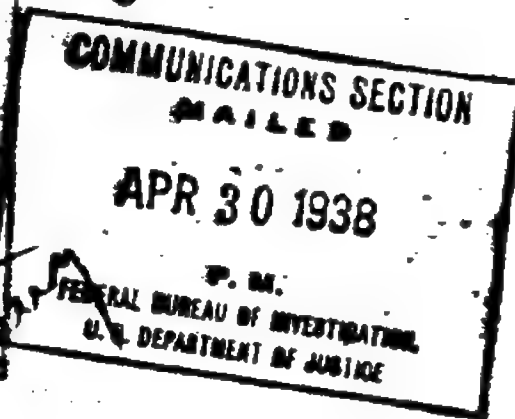
With reference to your letter of April 25, 1938, regarding your desire to contact "Patsy" Hanfstaengl, I would like to suggest that you communicate with the Honorable, the Secretary of State, or the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Labor. Undoubtedly either of these agencies will be able to furnish you the present address of this individual.

I appreciate so much your interest in inviting me on a hunting trip in Maine this fall. When you communicate with me in September I possibly will be in a better position to consider this hunting trip, which I have always wanted to make.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Crowl
Mr. Egan
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Washington, D.C. ~~and~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~name~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~United~~ ~~States~~ ~~of~~ ~~America~~
Dear Sir: Has it occurred to you that the
blood donations could constitute sabotage?

My son in a ship yard in San Francisco
an architect. Feb. 1942 left his ten year old
established office in San Mateo - splendid
health - not until meat shortage which came
October or about - his wife wrote, Dick is becoming
irritable with the children, I put it down to malnutrition.
The men six of them went to the blood bank.
My son is now ashamed to admit this is the
first illness he can remember - all fagged out.

Mr. Hoover What can you do to take the matter
up with the right office to prohibit soldiers and
war workers from lowering their vigor by permitting
them the rights to unthinkingly lower their morale
by feeding a duty to submit. What my whole street
of healthy bridge playing women friends have
done - This is a crying shame. Where a physician
doctor? Will he a shipyard man, who works
every other minute - labor a worse week when
he was so proud that he, an architect, worked with his hands.

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home on bed - sleepless nights. I want you
to get his doctor name - find if too much blood
has been drawn.

He has no idea how much was taken
a local Dr Berchelman who has a strange
clinic hospital over in Mexican town - Mexican
and German Nurses - not too far from Duncan
air field was at the head of this movement.
He may be all right tho I would like to know
how he performs so I think all be a genuine
thing - which give me a chance of observations.
Tho I am not vital to war and may be overage.

I wrote to the American Red Cross at
Washington but - how could they know just
whether some Dr's test a man's physical condition
first and see if he can part with a part of the
wrong doctor could learn a workman's Lie
blood count so low he too would go blind like putting
for a moment. We have so many evil deeds in our
mixed population - while Germany has all under
their thumb - no foreigners - that's why they feel
so sure they will ultimately win. Most unfair

(When the Hun is poor and down,
He's the meekest man in town.
But when he's up and holds the rod,
He smites his fellow man and — God!

This picture clipped from a magazine^{67c}
as you see explains its self.
Adolph Hitler's Harvard "turn coat" has as
you see turned the coat again.
Fine old Elmer Dubs is so true the
first can not mistrust so plausible man
is "Putzi", Ernst Franz Hanfstaengl, knowing German
is I do. a cobra would be safer. it could strike but one
Putzi, strikes us all. If leaks come from his cunning
not our stupidity (These are only American) our tankers go
unlike clay pigeons. Poor America. Right! D.E.J.



ADVISER TO THE U.S.?

International

"Putzi" Hanfstaengl (left) is best known in the role shown here: toady to the schizophrenic, friend of Hitler, flatterer of Göring. Now Ernst Franz Sedgwick Hanfstaengl, Harvard '09, his old Fascism supposedly abandoned like a dirty shirt, has a new job: adviser to the U.S. Government. On loan from a British internment camp in Canada, Putzi lives under guard in a comfortable old farmhouse near Washington, blots for U.S. officials many a clean sheet of paper with outbursts about Nazi psychology. This is supposed to be valuable for psychological warfare—a province of the Office of Strategic Services, the State Department and the Office of War Information, although none of them would admit last week he was working for them.

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P.W.I. Elmer Davis. To be too glib is worse than suspicious.



U.S. Too Confident Of Easy Victory, Doubtful of Peace

By RAYMOND CLAPPER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Our national characteristic is overconfidence, and President Roosevelt used the occasion of this George Washington anniversary to try to puncture it.

Because our production is high, and because the Axis is not making gains at the moment, and because Russia is driving the Germans back, we are tempted to be too rosy in our outlook.

The drastic food rationing that is about to begin, and the program for drafting 12,000 men a day into the armed forces and to bring them to a total of nearly 11,000,000 by the end of the year, are evidence of the effort the Government expects to make.

Military judgment here—which can be only an informed guess—does not look for a defeat of Germany this year but next year, with Japan still to be dealt with.

There is no suggestion of easing or appeasement or of hunting for a way out.

Agricultural forces in Congress have put on intense pressure to reduce the projected size of the Army but President Roosevelt makes it clear that he as commander in chief will stick to the scheduled figure for this year.

We have had setbacks in Tunisia, but Mr. Roosevelt has not felt called upon to try to explain them away. There is no demand from the public that he should. Reverses are expected. The President warns us there will be more. He cautions us against thinking that the Russian successes mean victory is just around the corner. Some are still searching for a miracle that will bring victory the easy way. Mr. Roosevelt holds out no such hope. He says we have no Joshua to bring down the walls of Jericho by a trumpet blast.

It is necessary that President Roosevelt should emphasize the prospect of a long, stubborn war. The Nation is overconfident. That is why people find it difficult to understand the sudden change that is taking place as this land of plenty becomes overnight a land of scarcity. From now on the housewife will find it a daily struggle to get her groceries, regardless of how much money she has. Already the need for such drastic restrictions is being questioned. It will be questioned so long as the country is overconfident as to the war. All of Mr. Roosevelt's leadership will be needed to convince people that there just isn't enough food to meet the needs that exist.

We are in a curious stage now—overconfident about the war and underconfident about the peace. We think it will be a short, easy victory and that nothing will come of the victory except another war. That is a growing feeling and a dangerous one.

The policy of drift and delay almost lost the Revolutionary War for us. It almost left us a divided chain of colonies to be later picked off by predatory European powers. There was a parallel in Europe after the last war.

Failure of the Nations to unite after this war will invite the same attacks again. It is understandable that the President should deplore cynicism. But the greater regret is that the leaders of the Allied powers have not yet been able to bring themselves together into some understanding that will make the United Nations a reality, instead of a phrase.

RECEPTION CENTER PROGRAM

Mrs. Mary Stuart Edwards will present a group of voice students in a variety program at the Fort Houston Reception Center

Wednesday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Margaret Hood will be the accompanist, and assisting artists will be Charlene Hillje, accordionist; Joycelyn Haelbig, violinist, and Lei Nani Oeland, Hawaiian dancer.

Will We Let Goebbels Fool Us again? Myfr will write article
German Readers Digest Oct. 42.

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Proving to us... From [redacted] (b7c)

I have across this
is a long time ago
fool I was
trying to get into
Germany formerly
with Gray Gen L. B. [redacted]
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We received your letter of Febr. 10. 34 and a few days later noticed in the Pittsburgh German paper, that Mr. Harry O. ~~Palmer~~ from Nebraska has received an invitation from Dr. E. Hanfstaengl to visit the New Germany.

Therefore we forwarded your application to Colonel Emerson, at present in Berlin, asking him to take the matter up with Mr. Hanfstaengl.

Very truly yours;

Friends of Germany

*Do not
in name
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Your note of September 8, 1948, has been received and I want to thank you for sending me the communication which you enclosed. It was indeed very thoughtful of you to make that letter available to the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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